

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicants : Keiichi FUKUDA, *et al.*  
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CELLS INTO MYOCARDIAL CELLS  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. §§ 121 and 372**

Sir:

Applicants provide the following remarks in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 7, 2008 ("Restriction Requirement"), in the above-captioned application.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.